



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Lu, Tom Y.
Glenn F. OSBORNE, et al.	)	Art Unit: 2621
Application Serial No. 09/650,005	)	Confirmation No. 7486
Filed: August 28, 2000	)	Attorney's Docket No. 25527-0005
For: <b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 25213</b>
<b>SYSTEM FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS</b>	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005. With a request for an extension of time of one month, which extension of time is hereby requested, this Preliminary Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.